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**Response After Final Rejection**

This is in response to the Official Action dated 08/11/05, which was made final by the Examiner and in accordance with today's discussion with the Examiner's Supervisor, Mr. Henry Yuen.

The Examiner has rejected the present application under 35 USC 102(c) as being anticipated by US 6 604 494 (Shrzypchak et al.).

In accordance with Mr Yuen's request, the differences between the subject matter as claimed in claim 1 of corresponding areas of the present application and the cited reference are pointed out as follows:

In the arrangement according to the invention, the power electronic unit 1 is supported on a carrier 2, 3, which is mounted to the engine housing 10.